

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

FIKE.—Smith's wheelwright shop on Huxley Road, near Fulton avenue, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, supposed to have been the result of accident. The building being of light material it was rapidly consumed. Loss \$500. No insurance.

DEATH AT A DANCING PARTY.—On Monday night there was a dance in the upper part of No. 42 Fulton street, which was exclusively participated in by Germans, natives and foreigners. It appears to have been a very innocent affair, and the dancing was of the most common kind, named Polka No. 10, who had danced all afternoon during the evening, suddenly dropped down dead, among the dance, in a convulsion, and was not picked up until he was dead. He was a middle-aged old man, but he was struck, who had been so occupied in the place for his husband, Max, who was a German. The deceased was Polish. A most curious explanation was made by Dr. George Chasner, physician by the Atlantic, who said that the cause of death was hemorrhage from the rupture of the middle brain membrane. The coroner's jury found a verdict in acquittal. The deceased was 35 years of age, and native of Germany.

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BURGlar ARRESTED.—Officer White of the Third District Police arrested a man, calling himself James Brown, on Monday night on the charge of committing a burglary. He was committed by Justice Blatchley to answer.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Chas. Brozier of Patter-

COLLISION—As the Jersey City ferry-boat *Golden* was making the slip on the New-York side, at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, she ran into a small steamer, the *Dived*, from Boston, which was en route for New York. The collision occurred at or about 9 P.M. The night was dark and the weather squally.

THANKSGIVING—Thanksgiving Services are announced to be held in Jersey City at 11 o'clock on the 27th of the Western Union Reformed Dutch Church. A discourse will be delivered by the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Van Cleaf, at Trinity M. E. Church in York street at the same hour services will be held by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, Pastor of that church.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE STANWIX-HALL TRAGEDY.

REPORT ON OTTER AND TERMINER—Before the Hon.

**TRIAL OF L. W. BAKER FOR THE MURDER OF
WILLIAM POOLE.**
THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION AND EVIDENCE.
FIRST DAY.....TUESDAY, NOV. 27.
The Court met at 10 o'clock. The Courtrooms was
crowded with spectators. The work of impaneling
the jury was proceeded with.
Wm. F. Rowland, dry goods business—Have read
the accounts of the death of Poole; do not know that I

John Menden, jewelry and fancy goods, Carlsruhe street.—Do not know the parties; read the accounts in the newspapers; never sympathized in the difficulty with either party; have no prejudice in the matter. Accepted.

Had formed and expressed an opinion. Set aside.
William A. Watson, painter, No. 381 3rd avenue
—Did not know the parties involved in this trans-
action or their fields; read the coroner's inquest, but
thought the whole story was not told; it was quite
likely he had expressed an opinion in relation to
Baker's connection with the transaction. Set aside.
Henry V. Ricer, shoe dealer, No. 119 Fulton street
—Has formed an opinion on the case. Set aside.
Samuel C. Mott, commission merchant, Washington
market—Knew Poole; did not know Baker; had

Wm Young, machinist, No. 230 Stanton street—Read the accounts of the transaction and formed an opinion with respect to the guilt or innocence based upon the evidence before the coroner's jury. Set aside.

Samuel Briggs, No. 403 Sixth avenue—I knew Poole enough to speak to him: never saw Bate until yesterday; had expressed an opinion. Set aside.

Isaac Koch, cry koods, No. 378 Cherry street—Had formed and expressed an opinion. Set aside.

Biram H. Lampont, book publisher, No. 78 McDougall street—Did not know the parties in this case; had formed and expressed an opinion. Set aside.

Charles S. Wright, Jones street—Knew Poo's. Read the accounts and formed an opinion. Set aside.

Charles A. Kentish, No. 130 Leroy street—Did not know the parties. Read, to some extent, the accounts. Was not aware that he had expressed an opinion. Challenged peremptorily. Set aside.

Thomas Ward, No. 58 Sixth avenue—Had formed

Matthew W. King, chair maker, No. 113 Green street—Did not know the parties, but was of the opinion that some of the parties would get the punishment of the law. Read the accounts in some newspaper. Had formed no opinion in regard to the guilt or innocence of Baker. Challenged peremptorily. Set aside.

THE JURY is impaneled as follows:

JOHN B. CRANE, clothier, Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

JAMES F. CROCHERON, merchant, No. 27 Vestry street.

JAMES B. KIRBY, bookseller, Seventh Ward.

DAVID B. TREAT, uninsured, No. 171 Fortieth street.

LEMAN B. WING, grocer, No. 215 Monroe street.

MICHAEL EADIE, produce dealer, Washington

MATTHEW BURNS, builder, No. 83 Thirty-second street.
ALFRED HALL, merchant, No. 12 Warren street.
JOHN EKDMAN, merchant, Seventeenth Ward.
DANIEL CARR, boiler-master, No. 63 Pike street.
JOHN MARSTON, merchant, Catherine street.
MATTHEW HARTIGAN, No. 197 West street.
LEAHUE B. Wing stated that since he had been examined and sworn in, he had recalled to his mind a circumstance which was that at the time of Baker's escape the fact caused a suspicion in his mind that he

The District Attorney, A. Oakley Hall, then proceeded to state:

THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION.

The occurrence out of which this case grew, he said, were of short duration. On the 24th of February last at a place then known as Steasix Hall, now called the Riverside House, William Poole was morally assaulted in the breast, which wound was inflicted by a pistol shot from the hand of the prisoner at the bar, Edward Baker. Hall told until the 8th of March, 1891, when

prisoner at the bar had not been arrested, and he
told concealed and finally fled, which is evidence
guilt as is shown by the prosecution. He was
thousands of miles distant. He was not
from his dreams of liberty. One of the